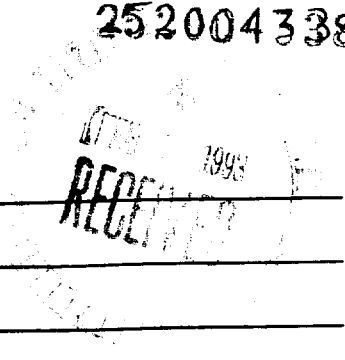


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TOP HAT EXEMPTION STATEMENT

1. Employer: Trace Die Cast, Inc.
2. Employer address: 140 N. Graham Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101
3. Employer identification number: 61-1136668
4. The Employer maintains one or more plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
5. The Employer maintains such deferred plan in total.
6. The plan covers the following number of employees.
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| B. <u> </u> | D. <u> </u> |
7. Upon request, the Employer will furnish a copy of the plans to the Department of Labor.



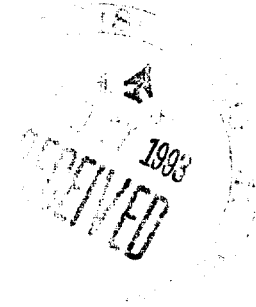
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TRACE DIE CAST INC.



140 NORTH GRAHAM AVENUE
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December 21, 1992



Pension and Welfare Benefits
Administration
P. O. Box 75212
Washington, DC 20013-5212

Re: Trace Die Cast, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Trace Die Cast, Inc. maintains a top hat plan for the benefit of select highly compensated and/or management employees. Pursuant to the Department of Labor's amnesty program for late and unfiled top hat plan exemption statements, enclosed, in compliance with Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23 and the PWBA Notice dated July 24, 1992, is a Top Hat Plan Exemption Statement for Trace Die Cast, Inc. and a check in the amount of \$1,000 payable to the U. S. Department of Labor. The above employer understands that this filing will absolve it of liability under Title I of ERISA for reporting requirements with respect to the plans identified on the enclosed Top Hat Plan Exemption Statement.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

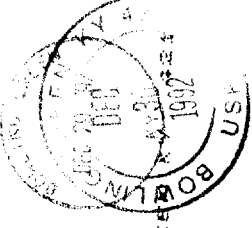
TRACE DIE CAST, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L.M. Guthrie'.

Enclosure

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